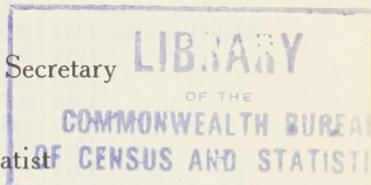


## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase. (b)	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—							
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	—1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,037	301,326	599,363	4,309	+460	— 4,281	—3,821
1941	301,908	305,479	607,387	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	+3,772
1942	303,783	308,810	612,593	4,566	+282	+ 1,318	+1,600
1943	306,073	311,991	618,064	6,663	+ 6	— 448	— 442
1944	309,275	315,649	624,924	7,327	— 18	—	— 18
1945	312,994	319,615	632,609	7,984	+ 94	—	+ 94
1946	317,584	324,333	641,917	9,352	— 12	—	— 12
Six months ended 30th June, 1947 .							
	320,220	325,996	646,216	5,535	—	—	—

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,604.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year, 1932.....	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
July, 1946.....	1,125	581	449	33
1947.....	1,352	606	381	40
Aug. 1946.....	1,524	721	530	58
1947.....	1,169	574	515	27
Sept. 1946.....	1,525	593	589	44
1947.....	1,547	662	594	27
Sept. Quarter, 1946.....	4,174	1,895	1,568	135
1947.....	4,068	1,842	1,490	94
January-Sept., 1946.....	10,982	4,823	4,957	299
1947.....	12,449	4,688	4,932	303

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; 1946, 32. Total, 3,044.

## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.							
MALES (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	18.4	8.9	11.8
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8
1942—July ..	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	19.9	7.0	10.2
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	52.9	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1
June ..	21.3	40.8	100.1	140.9	54.6	13.1	23.3	10.6	14.4
July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	55.1	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6
August ..	21.2	40.9	101.1	142.0	54.8	13.1	23.5	10.7	14.7
1947—Jan. ..	21.2	40.0	98.3	138.3	53.9	12.2	23.4	10.3	14.3
Feb. ..	21.2	40.2	98.3	138.5	53.7	12.6	22.9	10.3	14.3
Mar. ..	21.3	40.3	99.1	139.4	54.0	12.7	23.3	10.4	14.4
April ..	21.3	40.5	100.2	140.7	54.4	12.8	23.8	10.5	14.5
May ..	21.2	40.4	100.7	141.1	54.4	13.1	23.7	10.6	14.5
FEMALES (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4
1942—July ..	5.0	13.0	37.8	51.1	19.2	0.1	2.6	9.5	5.1
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	12.7	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4
June ..	4.9	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.3	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.5
July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	13.5	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6
August ..	5.0	8.6	40.2	48.8	13.4	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.7
1947—Jan. ..	4.7	8.3	38.9	47.2	13.1	0.3	2.5	10.2	4.6
Feb. ..	5.0	8.5	39.2	47.7	13.1	0.3	2.6	10.3	4.6
Mar. ..	4.9	8.5	39.3	47.8	13.2	0.3	2.5	10.3	4.5
April ..	4.9	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.2	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.5
May ..	5.0	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.3	0.3	2.5	10.3	4.5
PERSONS (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2
1942—July ..	28.6	55.4	111.5	167.2	71.1	10.4	22.5	16.5	16.3
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	65.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5
June ..	26.2	49.3	139.6	188.9	67.9	13.4	25.8	21.0	18.9
July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	68.6	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2
August ..	26.2	49.5	141.3	190.8	68.2	13.4	26.1	21.2	19.4
1947—Jan. ..	25.9	48.2	137.3	185.5	67.0	12.5	25.9	20.5	18.9
Feb. ..	26.2	48.7	137.5	186.2	66.8	12.9	25.5	20.6	18.9
Mar. ..	26.2	48.8	138.4	187.2	67.3	13.0	25.8	20.7	18.9
April ..	26.2	49.0	139.7	188.7	67.6	13.1	26.3	20.9	19.0
May ..	26.3	48.9	140.2	189.1	67.7	13.4	26.2	20.9	19.0

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

## 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1946-47.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	3,730	3,096	3,741	2,312	6,025	3,981	3,968	2,000	1,989	1,900	2,091	2,024
Already in work .....	286	273	330	212	453	331	262	262	257	273	312	237
Total .....	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524	6,478	4,312	4,230	2,262	2,246	2,173	2,403	2,261
Civilians—												
Adult male .....	1,497	1,249	1,584	653	2,602	1,047	1,448	751	731	682	692	589
Adult female .....	251	95	67	54	141	282	154	86	189	202	320	381
Juvenile male .....	209	126	140	141	297	285	160	149	143	123	149	172
Juvenile female .....	86	32	37	30	83	70	58	29	37	71	108	156
Ex-service—												
Male .....	1,893	1,775	2,183	1,603	3,291	2,552	2,374	1,209	1,124	1,082	1,100	936
Female .....	80	92	60	43	64	76	36	38	22	13	34	27
Total .....	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524	6,478	4,312	4,230	2,262	2,246	2,173	2,403	2,261
Applicants referred to employers												
Applicants placed in employment	2,191	1,795	1,980	1,142	2,007	2,403	1,866	1,679	1,641	1,620	1,942	1,887
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—	1,491	875	741	712	981	1,758	1,281	1,066	1,170	1,071	1,230	1,421
Unemployed.....	1,465	1,213	1,804	1,779	2,346	1,600	1,552	1,589	1,202	1,310	1,199	999
Already in work .....	201	239	277	292	309	262	181	184	137	211	252	328
Total .....	1,666	1,452	2,081	2,071	2,655	1,862	1,733	1,773	1,339	1,521	1,451	1,327
New vacancies notified during month .....	3,610	2,762	3,113	1,426	2,898	5,077	2,970	3,016	2,941	2,197	2,671	2,638
Vacancies available at end of month .....	4,613	4,526	3,978	3,671	4,100	4,497	4,570	4,496	4,778	4,876	4,852	5,051

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1945-46.			1946-47.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	22	17	23	141	324	3,045
August .....	22	27	219	126	231	2,181
September .....	70	65	175	46	153	1,998
October .....	97	113	665	53	141	927
November .....	65	107	876	290	318	900
December .....	8,566	7,635	1,610	200	377	2,567
January .....	1,258	683	52,140	152	300	2,743
February .....	202	359	7,543	80	155	1,820
March .....	160	273	2,868	64	132	1,203
April .....	152	314	1,944	107	121	862
May .....	154	329	2,702	84	117	875
June .....	188	326	2,461	37	105	942

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.

(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS,  
1945-46 (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
Persons admitted to benefit. M	9,470	3,674	54	13,198
F	1,486	604	10	2,100
Benefits paid .....	£ 73,226	53,076	206	126,508
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....	£ 6.32	10.91	5.04	7.38
Average duration .... weeks	3.57	6.42	7.63	4.24
On benefit, 30th June, 1946 M	324	669	7	1,000
F	2	109	7	119
1946-47.				
Persons admitted to benefit.. M	1,368	5,015	67	6,450
F	12	961	30	1,003
Benefits paid .....	£ 20,064	74,471	1,769	96,304
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....	£ 14.82	12.11	11.67	12.65
Average duration .... weeks	7.60	7.21	7.94	7.31
On benefit, 28th June, 1947 M	100	744	18	862
F	5	195	24	224

## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5.04	5.16	5.19	5.60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5.70	6.03	5.78	6.07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6.09	6.25	5.95	6.09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5.99	6.05	5.78	5.82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5.99	5.92	5.74	6.03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	1,133	—	6.07	6.37	6.27	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	July.		August.		September.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries .....	1,013	1,071	998	1,069	997	1,073
Year.						
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.	1947.
Food and groceries .....	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,003	1,071
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	893	892	892	894	894	897
Clothing .....	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,491	1,553
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,220	1,268
All items ("C" Series) .....	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,121	1,169
Per Week—1st November (b).						
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
(2) Basic or Living Wages.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a) .....	93 0	94 0	93 0	93 0	95 0	106 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	98 6	106 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	55 0	59 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

(b) State, 13/11/47.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Facto- ry), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
July, 1946.....	d. 5·75	d. 4·55	d. 27·10	d. 6·50	d. 20·00	d. 28·50	d. 8·78	d. 10·00	d. 11·90
1947.....	5·75	4·45	33·05	6·50	20·00	31·50	10·50	10·45	12·00
Aug., 1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·50	8·78	10·00	11·90
1947.....	5·75	4·45	33·05	6·50	20·00	28·50	10·50	10·45	12·00
Sep., 1942.....	6·00	4·55	41·05	6·50	20·05	31·20	18·88	9·45	8·50
1943.....	5·75	4·55	40·95	6·50	20·00	27·75	12·50	9·65	9·35
1944.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·25	8·46	9·83	10·60
1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	10·95
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·55	8·78	10·00	11·90
1947.....	6·00	4·40	33·05	6·50	20·00	24·25	10·50	10·45	12·00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 30/9/47.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 30/9/47.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Sept. Quarter, 1947.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. .... No.	1,160	1,915	618	2,252	2,263
£	1,028,753	2,054,624	701,471	2,650,252	2,508,025
Fibro-cement .... No.	102	163	35	178	666
£	64,501	132,562	26,730	171,503	676,180
Weatherboard and other..... No.	62	79	15	24	16
£	40,596	68,068	14,913	19,856	10,680
Flats—Dwelling units ... No.	4	—	—	6	—
£	2,130	—	—	6,600	—
Hotels, institutions, etc. . No.	11	8	1	9	—
£	87,350	24,823	2,600	238,454	—
Total dwellings, etc. No.	1,339	2,165	669	2,469	2,945
£	1,223,330	2,280,077	745,714	3,086,665	3,194,885
Factories .....	66	66	27	58	7
£	276,636	222,202	125,546	867,117	31,818
Other new buildings .... No.	179	129	25	84	81
£	173,342	158,656	65,384	785,405	80,946
Total new buildings .. No.	1,584	2,360	721	2,611	2,970
£	1,673,308	2,660,935	936,644	4,739,187	3,307,649

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,369; wage earners, 5,335; total, 30/9/47, 6,704; 30/6/47, 6,454; 30/6/46, ..., 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,094; bricklayers, 1,066; painters, 551; electricians, 245; plumbers, 496; building labourers, 1,273; other, 979; total 6,704.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£		
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000	
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909	
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161	
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301	
1938	(a) 1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650	
1940		1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261	
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803	
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565	
1944	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999	
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589	
1946	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126	
July, 1946	176	181,316	14	169,559	48,379	399,254	5,937	
1947	257	296,659	17	162,549	58,518	517,726	8,849	
Aug., 1946	397	365,714	16	77,067	45,073	487,854	3,937	
1947	439	456,301	12	25,132	47,248	528,681	96,390	
Sept., 1946	372	386,162	18	12,053	63,237	461,452	1,472	
1947	220	258,863	15	33,891	100,102	392,856	3,115	
Sept. quarter, 1946	945	933,192	48	258,679	156,689	1,348,560	11,346	
1947	916	1,011,823	44	221,572	205,868	1,439,263	108,354	
January-Sept., 1946	1,877	1,850,855	122	510,935	607,355	2,969,145	82,939	
1947	2,226	2,427,850	175	702,073	505,893	3,635,816	124,007	

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Dwellings	No.	899	777	429	353	191	408
	£,000	560	540	300	215	125	310
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000	645	2,765	1,160	255	235	300

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Dwellings	No.	2,613	2,233	980	952	692	2,065
	£,000	1,799	1,715	686	507	438	3,457
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000	2,028	3,969	1,936	942	894	1,792

## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1946.							State 42 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1947.	108 Years' Mean.
January .....	In. -15	In. -22	In. -30	In. -39	In. -26	In. -09	In. -24	In. -64	In. -21	In. -79
February .....	1-15	1-85	1-96	.99	.51	1-67	1-16	.81	.77	.78
March .....	2-76	2-04	1-91	4-13	1-03	3-15	2-19	.70	2-36	1-00
April .....	1-06	1-33	.85	1-64	.72	.85	1-04	.95	1-71	1-75
May .....	1-11	.76	.12	1-97	.74	.32	.82	1-66	1-12	2-68
June .....	2-11	1-38	1-07	3-41	1-54	1-16	1-73	1-99	1-90	2-99
July .....	4-11	2-67	1-74	5-70	2-62	2-26	3-07	1-92	2-99	2-62
August .....	2-18	2-16	.98	2-93	1-63	1-48	1-85	1-91	3-05	2-51
September .....	2-35	2-12	2-01	2-67	1-94	1-90	2-12	1-59	2-05	2-07
October .....	2-66	2-53	2-66	3-24	2-23	1-81	2-45	1-25	2-72	1-69
	April to October.							Jan. to Oct.		
1947 .....	15-58	12-95	9-43	21-56	11-42	9-78	13-08		18-88	18-88
1946 .....	11-53	8-31	4-45	14-83	8-03	6-68	8-81	19-44	—	—
Mean, 42 years.	14-57	10-88	7-56	17-80	9-97	9-21	11-27		—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32 .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1922-33 .....	3,076	1,704	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34 .....	2,733	1,704	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1934-35 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1935-36 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1936-37 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1937-38 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1938-39 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1939-40 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1940-41 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1941-42 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1942-43 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1943-44 .....	1,545b	3,842b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1944-45 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1945-46 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1946-47 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
July, 1946 .....	142	407	362	1,233	444	418	—	1,327
1947 .....	132	423	351	1,188	432	442	—	1,420
Aug., 1946 .....	130	405	344	1,134	434	402	—	1,289
1947 .....	145	423	376	1,205	433	427	—	1,413
Sept., 1946 .....	147	407	445	1,273	488	402	—	1,403
1947 .....	178	423	402	1,293	492	453	—	1,550
Sept., quarter, 1946 .....	419	1,219	1,151	3,640	1,366	1,222	—	4,019
1947 .....	455	1,269	1,129	3,686	1,357	1,322	—	4,383

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.			Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.				
	£	s.	d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175	15	2	3,328,424	536,787
1934.....	105,419,280	180	14	10	3,456,633	1,546,429
1936.....	105,698,481	179	19	6	3,724,565	1,161,218
1937.....	106,594,164	181	1	6	2,999,926	1,307,182
1938.....	107,450,640	181	8	4	2,573,435	1,102,980
1939.....	108,887,092	182	15	4	2,300,420	1,474,959
1940.....	109,344,040	182	9	10	2,462,759	1,710,057
1941.....	109,779,724	182	13	4	3,358,054	1,730,774
1942.....	109,190,224	179	2	2	4,465,678	2,225,285
1943.....	108,429,169	176	5	6	3,956,770	1,801,024
1944.....	108,305,239	174	5	9	3,725,799	1,924,770
1945.....	108,870,912	173	1	1	3,511,591	2,344,899
1946.....	110,748,786	174	0	2	4,038,330	1,940,032
1947.....	114,129,967	177	16	0	4,877,214	4,979,428

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.				Advances. to Deposits.	
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.			
	£	%	£	%		
June Quarter						
1932 .....	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525
1934 .....	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748
1936 .....	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000
1937 .....	18,079,031	71.51	7,204,074	28.49	25,283,105	18,443,318
1938 .....	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744
1939 .....	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	19,808,154
1940 .....	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061
1941 .....	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	16,889,318
1942 .....	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011
1943 .....	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774
1944 .....	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090
1945 .....	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718
1946 .....	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791
1947 .....	19,372,615	41.80	26,977,964	58.20	46,350,579	17,968,624
Sept. Quarter						
1946 .....	19,673,853	47.40	21,828,123	52.60	41,501,976	16,167,693
1947 .....	19,527,870	43.85	25,009,133	56.15	44,537,003	19,037,512

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1947.

Advances £1,964,240. Deposits—Bearing Interest £661,141, Not Bearing Interest £2,392,837—Total £3,053,978.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 6	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 9	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 4 0	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 12 0	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	662,721a	65,864,991	103 9 9	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	682,138	67,899,786	105 1 6	338,847,454	6,510,230
July, 1946 .....	666,040	66,129,205	103 18 0	28,122,965	6,369,421
1947 .....	686,133	68,118,717	105 8 3	30,631,212	7,136,573
Aug., 1946 .....	668,245	66,349,882	103 17 3	25,201,931	5,598,855
1947 .....	688,665	68,369,626	105 16 0	26,523,134	6,062,815
Sept., 1946 .....	664,589	66,388,708	103 18 6	26,027,299	6,226,364
1947 .....	684,485	68,645,921	106 4 6	33,365,201	7,515,980

a Excludes inoperative from Jan., 1946—197,094 in December, 1945.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
No. ...	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569
Value £	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123	11,402,620

## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	1,000m.
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	448,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
June, 1946...	493,012	415,534	532,715	2,184,442	246,122	33,710
1947...	551,869	432,780	426,426	1,978,838	230,688	32,460
July, 1946...	361,765	420,155	543,810	1,768,030	282,028	24,578
1947...	442,417	350,746	547,881	1,439,079	305,400	19,393
Aug., 1946...	343,641	402,390	497,145	1,487,325	274,846	29,312
1947...	366,433	426,645	449,092	1,164,356	254,597	23,759
July-Aug.—						
1946-47 .....	705,406	822,545	1,040,955	3,255,355	556,874	53,890
1947-48 .....	808,850	777,391	996,973	2,603,435	559,997	43,152

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47 .....	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
June, 1946...	44,599	81,290	7,209	5,997	139,095	32,865
1947...	30,982	69,604	5,327	3,102	109,015	27,502
July, 1946...	39,539	91,567	6,527	3,898	141,531	34,825
1947...	36,250	98,128	6,377	2,962	143,717	39,740
Aug., 1946...	33,355	91,773	6,502	4,095	135,725	35,816
1947...	27,905	85,229	4,670	2,721	120,525	33,783
July-Aug.—						
1946-47 .....	72,894	183,340	13,029	7,993	277,256	70,641
1947-48 .....	64,155	183,357	11,047	5,683	264,242	73,523

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Electricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
Period ended 20th September, 1947 .....	3,594	254,340	30,244	169,940

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
New Vehicles—						
July .....	67	234	77	244	83	153
August .....	89	305	129	177	68	115
September .....	144	341	103	262	58	139
September quarter .....	300	880	309	683	209	407
January-September .....	438	2,008	733	1,530	568	1,220
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July .....	958	939	850	842	772	605
August .....	906	857	835	763	819	617
September .....	840	851	741	755	785	654
September quarter .....	2,704	2,647	2,426	2,360	2,376	1,876
January-September .....	8,580	7,651	7,592	6,680	6,966	5,795
Renewals—						
September quarter .....	12,193	12,179	6,904	7,901	2,503	3,071
January-September .....	50,737	50,141	24,582	28,279	7,773	9,333
Cancellations—						
September quarter .....	2,203	2,249	1,456	1,703	1,597	1,441
January-September .....	6,685	6,284	4,079	4,476	4,403	4,327
Expirations—						
September quarter .....	12,073	12,503	6,641	8,024	2,900	3,592
January-September .....	51,584	51,680	25,496	29,576	9,096	11,472

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- merical Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
July, 1946 .....	62,293	29,536	10,310	102,139	670	73,880	2,328	166,129
1947 .....	65,549	33,073	11,716	110,338	789	77,921	2,720	182,658
Aug., 1946 .....	62,589	29,969	10,585	103,143	564	74,007	1,733	166,826
1947 .....	65,913	33,426	11,804	111,143	586	78,350	2,388	183,113
Sept., 1946 .....	62,858	30,291	10,701	103,850	629	74,329	1,619	167,962
1947 .....	66,206	33,887	11,967	112,060	709	78,860	2,090	184,652

(a) At end of period stated.

## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
1932.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	—	15,334	16,259	12,985	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
Year 1931.....	No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....	317	6,974,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
July, 1946.....	40	321,700	1,477,560	1,340,280	1,342,500
1947.....	31	1,547,000	1,153,800	964,600	1,455,600
Aug., 1946.....	27	377,000	1,146,000	587,610	1,173,200
1947.....	28	612,000	863,000	561,000	1,239,400
Sept., 1946.....	32	277,000	922,190	595,900	1,043,400
1947.....	12	130,000	1,100,000	656,800	1,374,100
Sept. quarter, 1946.....	99	975,700	3,545,750	2,523,790	3,559,100
1947.....	71	2,289,000	3,116,800	2,182,400	4,069,100
January-September, 1946..	216	5,416,000	7,283,830	5,762,931	9,929,600
1947..	360	6,946,000	8,769,970	6,043,650	11,197,000

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
July, 1946.....	1	2	3,871	2,013	1,858
1947.....	—	2	4,596	1,202	3,394
Aug., 1946.....	—	2	4,472	5,717	Cr. 1,245
1947.....	1	2	1,345	231	1,114
Sept., 1946.....	—	1	98	—	98
1947.....	1	2	4,061	2,604	1,457
Sept. quarter, 1946.....	1	5	8,441	7,730	711
1947.....	2	6	10,002	4,037	5,965
January-Sept., 1946.....	8	16	33,098	34,117	Cr. 1,019
1947.....	5	21	37,396	22,874	14,522

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
September Quarter, 1947 .....	61,400	19,719,716	2,621,752	31-65	46,266

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

## 27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
Jan.-Sept. (a)—						
1945.....	1,070,081	413,121	62,836	48,087	68,693	91,826
1946.....	619,178	478,818	75,143	33,707	34,411	83,045
1947.....	557,839	543,506	69,523	36,089	40,693	90,171

(a) Partly estimated.

## 28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended August—						Quarter ended August—	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1944.	1945.
101,362	117,869	130,595	139,838	149,697	173,385	61,777	64,810
1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
224,318	242,173	222,370	236,524	229,025	306,177	(a) 60,021	(b) 80,298

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 13 months ended September.

(b) Three months ended September.

## 29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46
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Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134
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## 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
In Factories.						
July .....	1,034,880	1,785,280	1,800,960	1,008,000	1,960,000	2,092,160
Aug. .....	1,364,160	2,114,560	1,984,640	1,460,480	2,571,520	2,580,480
Sept. .....	1,599,360	2,210,880	2,443,840	2,291,520	3,344,320	3,324,160
July-Sept. ....	3,998,400	6,110,720	6,229,440	4,760,000	7,875,840	7,996,800
Year.						
In factories....	15,630,145	17,360,385	20,688,640	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120
On farms .....	1,616,949	1,180,812	1,342,374	—	—	—
Total ....	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,031,014	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120

## 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Wheat for grain .....	Acres, 4,180,513	Acres, 3,080,401	Acres, 1,533,816	Acres, 1,623,145	Acres, 2,165,004	Acres, 2,518,948
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	261,446	359,813	441,830	502,005
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	224,454	334,028	369,733	252,325
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	11,203	22,795	33,311	21,753
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	19,170	15,986	14,033	11,371
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed ..	1,142	2,342	9,062	10,067	11,933	19,855
Flax .....	—	4	9,684	10,548	6,292	2,494
Hay .....	612,035	519,309	312,277	428,173	484,060	329,307
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	273,386	264,606	191,501	121,800
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	56,457	35,328	35,613	40,112b	43,712b
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,933	21,312	17,328b	13,904b
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	25,521	26,484	27,223	28,126
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,959	12,562	8,853	6,191
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	12,016	11,296	9,319	10,092
Nurseries.....	148	177	102	94	137	140
Chicory .....	17	31	172	129	115	66
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	944	496	320	95
Mustard seed .....	—	—	493	1,733	2,575	993
Other (a) .....	2	267	812	494	449	151
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	2,760,778	3,179,374	3,824,128	3,883,749

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayule rubber, maize.

(b) Owing to damage by rain, considerable quantities drying grapes sent to wineries.

## 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-47
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	20,690,471	9,244,211	21,033,841
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	5,057,594	3,184,831	7,566,146
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,294,359	1,316,283	3,178,450
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	33,964	37,925	140,116
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	190,977	44,084	99,998
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	435	940	3,356
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	10,450	3,315	3,736
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	407,078	316,802	521,957
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,991	64,154	35,097
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,273	5,429	4,779
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	287,630	242,296	248,206
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	161,421	165,638	133,921
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	6,257	7,069	3,538
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	14,434,712	10,573,057	20,213,680
Currents	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	209,140	137,920	89,345
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	333,300	186,520	130,586
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	81,480	60,360	45,800
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	894,838	617,361	1,001,237
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	536,734	249,065	414,321
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	149,229	132,184	148,057
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	240,804	213,021	193,357
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	153,831	118,217	139,802
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	689,971	841,365	860,885
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,577	32,048	28,523
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	8,464	9,671	10,854
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.49	5.70	9.72
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	19.34	8.85	17.12
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	10.22	3.94	8.60
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.30	0.74	1.08
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.6	8.84	10.74
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	7,926,431	2,288,881	3,035,536
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	61,867	75,666	109,548
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	69.8	72.0	79.4
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	71.9	74.1	80.8
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	704,950	725,068	853,699
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	24,589	27,038	37,599
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	78.1	83.6	98.7
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,359,669	8,473,939	6,786,538
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	187,566	186,690	175,696
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	227,431	204,633	198,400
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	154,102	133,003	115,949
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	186,007	160,875	119,986
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,645,364	4,082,631	3,036,031
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,322,810	2,579,176	1,469,831
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	115,464,449	106,708,055	73,603,731
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	78,150,000	72,150,000	79,370,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,541,197
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,478,873
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,315,568	10,077,881	11,734,764
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	7,064	8,044	9,211
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	20,552	19,747	19,894
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	33,819	34,354	33,834
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	21,603	24,174	26,652
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	101,483	100,719	100,856
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,347	18,449	18,167
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,915	9,708	9,618
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,543	15,609	15,189
Milking machines	No.	367	684	1,963	2,206	2,349
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	3,297	3,770	3,978
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	32,880	33,609	35,746
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	6,480	6,212	5,504
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	39,360	39,821	41,250

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Establishments—Total	No. 2,167	No. 2,134	No. 2,149	No. 2,182	No. 2,395
Using power	2,016	2,007	2,028	2,052	2,234
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,056	49,523
Females	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,665
Total	65,252	72,751	69,569	65,472	(b) 63,188
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,450	1,416	1,444	1,399	1,585
Females	99	88	83	86	110
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,593	1,506	1,232	1,066	829
Females	1,280	1,206	1,020	1,017	885
Total	2,873	2,712	2,252	2,083	1,714
16-20 years—Males	6,166	5,299	4,593	4,771	5,644
Females	5,792	5,977	5,040	4,369	4,101
Total	11,958	11,276	9,633	9,140	9,745
21 years up—Males	43,033	43,735	42,603	40,868	45,378
Females	11,572	13,471	11,368	10,387	8,018
Total	54,605	57,206	53,971	51,255	53,396
Horsepower of engines—					
Steam	H.P. 206,988	H.P. 207,644	H.P. 205,690	H.P. 205,351	H.P. 205,624
Electric	161,007	186,614	200,121	200,740	206,556
Oil	24,805	27,169	25,793	26,244	26,733
Gas	5,764	5,559	5,257	5,056	4,878
Total (including other)	398,574	426,996	436,907	437,401	443,806
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675
Containers, etc.	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242
Total	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050
Fuel, light, water, etc.					
Coal (a)	2,066,010 Tons.	2,471,178 Tons.	2,436,049 Tons.	2,555,739 Tons.	2,851,320 Tons.
Coke (a)	468,986	532,124	507,874	514,528	520,987
Wood	365,198	286,203	301,944	121,049	198,971
	113,792	130,504	154,557	150,936	158,602
Fuel Oils (a)	£ 251,157	£ 336,077	£ 357,220	£ 317,007	£ 355,758
Gas	70,488	84,483	79,185	56,204	61,255
Electricity	630,449	749,136	703,566	673,984	677,911
Lubricating oils, water	160,435	190,937	180,429	163,451	163,109
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,185,487	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533
Females	2,048,677	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235
Total	16,234,164	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	293	314	315	305	306
Females	134	157	171	165	156
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955
Land and buildings	16,665,829	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966
Output	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998
Production	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated, May, 1947—69,500.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (3 months.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	17,182	47,560	34,239	118,148	54,202
Arms, ammunition, explosives	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	4,854
Bags, sacks, etc.	552,368	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	403,718
Bitumen	39,419	1,948	10,937	26,895	18,372
Cocoa, coffee and chicory	7,469	16,018	24,551	27,418	13,165
Cordage and twines	8,266	4,434	9,214	8,719	2,415
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	90,717	38,446	102,149	228,314	51,704
Earthenware, china, etc.	32,285	37,342	81,390	105,108	38,838
Fertilizers	86,961	154,005	341,736	335,882	115,309
Fibres—Vegetable	263,961	375,886	342,840	653,179	83,233
Fish (all kinds)	1,839	2,855	8,399	45,145	41,601
Glass and glassware	20,797	27,929	66,671	159,097	75,470
Instruments, etc.—					
Musical	56	61	1,376	4,947	1,185
Scientific	29,652	16,965	40,845	91,211	32,380
Jewellery and timepieces	1,571	3,101	10,878	29,575	13,737
Linseed	24,994	92,892	69,078	35,090	—
Metal manufactures (total)	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(1,046,190)
Machines and machinery—					
Dynamo electrical	85,871	94,808	336,924	367,120	135,997
Other	195,998	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	388,399
Iron and steel	217,496	149,192	113,199	267,678	97,915
Non ferrous metals	270,833	3,841	18,635	11,490	9,830
Cutlery and plateware	22,802	18,699	58,872	100,546	39,484
Vehicles (total)	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(277,133)
Aircraft and parts	60,319	25,066	49,403	822	1,197
Motors, chassis, parts	3,039	21,448	253,218	905,188	187,502
Motor bodies and parts	—	874	6,916	122,122	13,530
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	31,237	25,984	70,520	134,901	61,831
Other vehicles and parts	11,938	2,933	18,616	34,318	13,073
Wire	12,995	3,471	7,732	23,558	7,561
Other metal manufactures	151,701	76,725	182,325	235,150	89,871
Oils, etc.—					
Petrol, etc.	492,679	464,705	638,759	677,767	304,510
Kerosene	77,616	173,854	176,678	231,039	133,929
Lubricating (min.)	359,268	67,247	100,680	194,819	50,801
Other	164,683	187,291	203,509	484,412	266,089
Paints, varnishes, pigments	5,490	5,920	17,772	23,017	18,260
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	72,439	82,068	134,707	337,788	226,522
Plastic materials and fibres	2,261	714	5,231	9,119	3,204
Rubber and rubber goods	1,989	6,873	16,464	63,891	15,614
Spices	1,900	3,112	9,283	12,743	4,628
Stationery, books, etc.	77,926	91,032	109,519	186,026	70,124
Sulphur, including brimstone	11,593	22,216	47,372	67,592	35,472
Tea	115,078	134,131	178,918	372,675	87,465
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	569,537	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	618,702
Timber	41,388	110,083	123,537	467,930	197,669
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	1	330	2,129	22,031	8,884
Waxes	3,934	12,410	8,532	10,813	9,691
Whisky	6,431	4,984	8,010	6,496	1,925
Yarns	49,715	34,283	58,863	41,182	11,889
All other	415,281	294,948	458,982	857,579	329,801
Total value imports	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	4,391,552

## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (3 months.)
QUANTITIES.						
Butter	lb.	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	1,559,624
Cheese	lb.	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	3,811,897
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	300,362
Eggs—						
In shell	doz.	—	—	944,280	3,025,328	431,640
Not in shell	lb.	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	187,680
Fruit—						
Dried—						
Currants	lb.	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	982,520
Raisins	lb.	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	3,645,642
Other	lb.	118,608	12,285	316,389	962,165	348,713
Fresh—						
Apples	case	—	—	139,810	58,365	15,467
Oranges	case	—	—	—	54,800	39,921
Preserved, pulped	lb.	—	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	953,790
Grain—						
Wheat	bush.	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	715,497
Barley	bush.	996,406	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	158,958
Flour	ton	88,027	134,893	104,892	142,425	28,218
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	432,176
Meat (lamb)	carc.	719,182	736,047	104,861	322,422	29,392
Salt	cwt.	520,093	396,905	356,982	270,219	193,771
Wine	gall.	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	440,017
Wool—						
Greasy	lb.	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,915,986	11,282,530
Scoured	lb.	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	3,794,084
VALUES (Australian Currency).						
Apparel and attire	£	34,638	27,869	237,090	105,982	5,858
Butter	£	135,562	150,280	214,599	554,436	147,461
Cheese	£	180,038	190,326	249,190	794,245	209,581
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	230,995	257,246	470,064	354,263	223,350
Eggs—						
In shell	£	—	—	78,392	246,278	44,379
Not in shell	£	73,920	72,651	364,630	520,647	14,802
Flax	£	90,569	124,661	69,212	102,892	—
Fruit—						
Dried—						
Currants	£	394,825	419,752	149,530	33,555	20,376
Raisins	£	730,571	915,744	297,888	327,218	118,771
Other	£	7,133	624	23,080	68,962	25,084
Fresh—						
Apples	£	—	—	77,394	62,572	18,735
Oranges	£	—	—	—	76,454	44,902
Other	£	—	—	—	6,732	389
Preserved, pulped	£	—	3,376	305	48,090	31,285
Grain—						
Wheat	£	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	228,674
Barley	£	204,781	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	117,443
Flour	£	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	1,099,395
Other prepared	£	70,198	67,485	40,133	352,659	144,463
Honey	£	—	—	41,931	151,149	47,846
Iron and steel scrap	£	—	—	—	29,388	—
Iron, pig	£	—	—	426	1,151,354	119,650
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	2,057,053
Machines and machinery	£	140,171	95,016	48,960	243,426	183,822
Meat—						
Lamb	£	678,803	688,090	103,080	429,596	41,847
Pork	£	128,351	511,729	194,750	109,434	21,769
All other	£	450,366	316,184	276,347	552,808	182,466
Milk—condensed, etc.	£	2,280	785	1,669	512,380	126,106
Salt	£	93,267	67,250	62,504	51,876	38,914
Skins and hides	£	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	166,228
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	106,487	137,074	131,142	197,175	31,351
Tallow	£	125,601	85,730	4,232	—	—
Textiles	£	103	218,480	45,886	86,813	17,314
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	—	—	489,887	239,443	21,222
Wine	£	245,365	348,804	517,926	930,928	194,234
Wool—						
Greasy	£	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	1,412,709
Scoured	£	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	632,883
Tops, etc.	£	103,349	128,819	117,296	282,298	101,101
All other	£	888,463	754,522	655,502	1,057,685	331,180
Total value exports	£	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,462,615	8,222,643